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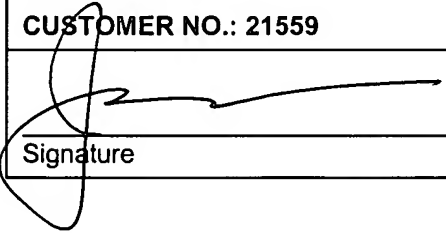
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| Attorney Docket Number | 07678/035007 |
| Applicant | Gonsalves et al. |
| Title | RUPESTRIS STEM PITTING ASSOCIATED VIRUS NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND THEIR USES |
| PRIORITY INFORMATION: | |
| This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/568,189, filed May 9, 2000, which is a continuation of United States Patent No. 6,093,544 (Serial no. 09/081,320, filed on May 19, 1998), which claims benefit of provisional applications 60/047,147 and 60/069,902, filed on May 20, 1997 and December 17, 1997, respectively. | |
| SMALL ENTITY STATUS: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. | |
| APPLICATION ELEMENTS: | |
| Cover sheet | 1 page |
| Specification | 138 pages |
| Claims | 8 pages |
| Abstract | 1 page |
| Drawings | 16 sheets |
| Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which is: <input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned; <input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 09/081,320 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 2 pages |
| Sequence Statement | |
| Sequence Listing on Paper | |
| Sequence Listing on Diskette | |
| Preliminary Amendment | 5 pages |
| Information Disclosure Statement | |
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| Cited References | |

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